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TOPIC Cernavoda Fuel Depot

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A large fuel oil depot has been built near Cernavoda, close to the railroad line to Constanta. Hundreds of fuel tanks were allegedly constructed from August to the end of November 1949. Almost all work was done by Army engineer units. Soviet skilled workmen were also assigned. The project is under control of a Soviet company and is completely cordoned off. It is said to be a fuel depot for the Soviet Black Sea Fleet. The distance to Cernavoda is 36 kilometers.

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Comment:

It was already indicated in a previous report * that numerous new fuel tanks, as well as a new refinery with two buildings, were constructed at the Cernavoda pump station of the Ploesti-Constanta oil pipe line. Information that fuel oil is stored in these tanks is new.

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